that equaled the tremendous velocity which the Columbia had now attained. It was an easy task to stand on deck in the face of the gale which resulted from the onward sweeping of the mighty ship. The bells in the engine room jingled merrily as Captain Sargent demanded that every ounce of steam be turned into the great cylinders. The great cranks, however, with a whiz and a whirr, and an ease that put one in mind of the working of a lightning sewing machine. Thus it was that the Columbia tore down by the Vesuvius and the end of the first half of the course. The Columbia had covered the last seven and three-quarter knots at the rate of 25.31 knots per hour. The half of the course, forty-four miles, was done at the rate of 22.92 knots

per hour. She took a long turn to seaward on her starboard helm before returning over the course. The time occupied in the turn is counted in trial, but it must be made at full speed. Back she came to the Vesuvius more eager than ever to be on her swift way. At 12:14:56 she crossed the line on her return and from this down to the Fortune she set a merry pace. The wind was now dead ahead and blowing twelve knots an hour. The velocity attained on the deck of the Columbia must have been in the neighborhood of thirty-five knots. The water leaped over the forward decks and the rain which had been threatening began to rush on the men on deck. The ship was reeling off a 24.77 knot gait, and one of the patent log lines could not stand the strain and was carried away just as the ship passed the Fortune. There was a commotion in the engine room and every light went out. The boiler which drove the dynamo gave out and the result was darkness. When the light was restored the engines were set to work turning off 138 revolutions a minute. The speed rose to 23% knots almost immediately, and when the Kearsarge's crew got into the rigging and cheered her as she sped by she was at a steady twenty-three-knot gait. From this to the end of the course she remained at 221/2 knots speed. She passed by the Dolphin at 2:11 1-3. She had been actually on the course three hours, fifty-one minutes and four seconds. Her average speed for the eighty-eight miles was 22.81 knots per hour. The board of inspectors were highly pleased with the manner in which the ship behaved. She will leave to-morrow for Philadelphia.

## THE MARCH OF PROGRESS.

Another Step by the Use of Electricity in Propelling Canal Boats.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 18 .- The first canal boat in the world to be propelled by electricity plowed through the waters of the Erie canal this morning, and New York State added another victory to progress. When Governor Flower had seen the experiment made and heard the opinion of the electrical experts present that they considered it feasible he said: "One of the most important steps in the march of progress has been taken. Increase the speed and you increase the capacity. If power can be obtained from Niagara, as it is suggested it can be, 50 cents per day will get the power for a canal boat that it takes four mules and two men to give it now. That means cheapening the rates for carrying freights; it means that 21/2 cents will carry a bushel of grain from Buffalo to New York; another 21/2 cents is going to deliver it in Buffalo from Duluth. Five cents brings a bushel of wheat from the wheat fields to the metropolis. Isn't that going to beat the Mississippi route or the Canadian route or any other route? When this is done wheat is not going to stop in Minneap-

The test of the new method of propulsion was made on the Pittsford level, near this city, and was witnessed by a lage party of notable persons, among whom were Gen. Blanch, chairman of the committee from the New York Produce Exchange; George Westinghouse, Lemuel Bannister, Niceoia Testa, the famous electrician, Brayton Ives. Mr. Seilers, Mayor Burbank and State officers, Governor Flower, Engineer Schenck, Superintendent of Public Works Hannan and John Bogart.

Poles and a temporary trolley had been crected along the bank and the experiment was in charge of Frank W. Hawley, Governor Flower turning the switch and starting the boat. The principle is the same as that of the street-car system, but it being impossible to connect with a wire at the bottom of the canal as the street-car motors are connected with the wires underground beside the rails, the return current is carried overhead, same as the supply current. The lateral movement of the boat which allows it pass another is provided for by using pliable wire for the trolley. The boat to-day was pushed along at the rate of from four to seven miles an hour, and all of the gentlemen present expressed themselves as convinced of the feasibility of the scheme. It is said that one boat equipped like that to-day could tow six other boats at a good rate of speed.

REVOLT OF REGULARS.

Soldiers at Fort Sheridan Rebel Against the Food Served Them.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.-The soldiers stationed at Fort Sheridan have rebelled against the quality and quantity of food served at the regimental mess and the officers are powerless to subdue the insubordinate troops. For several weeks the men have complained bitterly against the food furnished them and last night the troops refused to eat and left the mess room in a body, procuring their evening meals in the stores of the adjacent village. It is believed that the affair is so serious as to necessitate an investigation by the War Department at Washington.

GENERAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecast for To-Day. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- For Indiana and Illinois-Fair; west winds; slightly warmer in north portions. For Ohio-Fair; west winds.

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Without Street-Car Service.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 18.-The of the new Leavenworth electric railway company, being unable to agree on a franchise, all the horse cars were stopped by the receiver to-day, who announced that the company will abandon the present street railway until such time as the Council will permit it to convert it into an electric line. The company to-day began the work of converting the dummy line between the Fort and Soldiers' Home to electricity as permitted by an old franchise. The Council wanted both converted simultaneously, but this Receiver Erb refused to do.

Obituary. PITTSBURG, Nov. 19.-Ex-Mayor Lewis Peterson, jr., of Allegheny, died this morning, at 4:15 o'clock, at his residence on North avenue. The deceased had been ill for a month, his sickness being caused by a carbuncle on the neck. He rallied for a time, and it was hoped he would recover, but a turn for the worse occurred a few days ago, and since then he falled rapidly.

The Viking Ship at St. Louis.

He was unconscious for some time preceding

death. Mr. Peterson was seventy-one years

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.-Mayor Walbridge and a number of citizens on board the harbor boat this morning steamed up the river a few miles, met the Viking ship and escorted it to this city. Among those in the escort were Governor Fishback, of Arkansas, President Anderson, of the Merchants' Exchange, and the various city officials. The Viking will remain here five

## VOORHEES THREATENS

He Proposes to Make It Hot for Revenue Collector Bracken.

Same Tactics He Employed in Bulldozing Cleveland and Hoke Smith When Offices Were Wanted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- There is a prospect of a break between Senator Voorhees and Collector of Internal Revenue Bracken, of Brookville, if the latter don't keep his promises and make a few appointments for the Senator. One bone of contention at present is the appointment of a deputy collector in Ripley county. Before his appointment Captain Bracken promised to appoint Luther Cox, of Holton, deputy, in case Mr. Bracken landed the collectorship. Luther Cox is one of the flery, young Jacksonian element, who resigned a place in the railway mail service when President Harrison was elected because he declined to serve under a Republican President. This dramatic move commended Cox particularly to Senator Voorhees. As soon as Bracken was appointed Voorhees sent him a telegram requesting Cox's appointment at once. It did not come. The Senator failed to get a reply, and has been trying to hurry Bracken ever since. One of Luther Cox's relatives, Geo. W. Cox, wants the place, and Representative Holman, although he indorsed Luther Cox, claims now that he did so under a misapprehension. Bracken wants to name George W. Cox to serve half the term, with a promise to Cox No. 2 (Luther) he shall serve out the remaining

the House very mad. Voorbees Welcomed Home.

half. Senator Voorhees is very wrathy over

this attempt of Bracken to "do the sneak

act" on his promise, and proposes to make

if Bracken don't come to time. It seems

fulfill in order to get the appointment. Hol-

man seems to own Bracken so far as the

patronage goes, which has made the Sen-

ator's and Uncle William's colleagues in

Fracken made more promises than he could

the political waters of Indiana turbulent

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 18.—Senator Voorhees was tendered a public welcome home to-night. Ex-Secretary of the Navy Thompson made the address of welcome, saying he spoke on behalf of men of all parties. He congratulated the Senator on his efforts in the Senate in the controversy over the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman law. Senator Voorhees said the repeal was accomplished by the united efforts of Democrats and Republicans. He predicted prosperity for the country, and claimed that the action of Congress would be found to be one of the chief causes of the better times to come.

A SMIRCHED ADMINISTRATION. Other Evil Deeds Besides the Hawailan Conspiracy to Answer For.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- This administration seems to be great on giving "tips" as to forthcoming actions, and in more than one instance the particular friends of Mr. Cleveland or members of his Cabinet have had hints of what is about to happen and have realized neat little sums from this inside information. The fact that an extra session was to be called was discounted in Wall street at least three days before the President's call was issued; and when the silver fight was nearing its end a very mysterious messenger carried the news to a few, and a great deal of money was pocketed by the happy possessors of the "tip."

Some one seems to be dealing in the same mmodity just about this time, or at least did before the elections took place, as it has become gossip about town that John Chamberlain has been made stakeholder of several bets that Cleveland would be the nominee of the Democratic party in 1896. But this time it seems that the tout had got his information somewhat mixed and given it out prematurely-at least that is what the unfortunate men who believed it are saying now. So much money, for an event so far distant, has been posted that those who have wagered their dollars on Cleveland consider it a dead loss, for since the elections and explosion of the Hawaiian scandal no one in Washington seriously thinks that Grover Cleveland has the slightest chance for the nomination by the regular Democracy

three years hence.

The unanimous condemnation that has fallen upon the President within the last week in regard to the Hawaiian policy has had a most serious effect on Mr. Cleveland's health. Before he allowed the Secretary of State to give to the public the remarkable statement signed by Walter Q. Gresham the President was convinced by that official that the trap, had been set and that everything would work smoothly in Hawail, and by the time the public became acquainted with his policy news would arrive from Honolulu of the accomplishment of the coup. But it seems now that the administration had only given a superficial study of the situation on the islands, and that instead of the policy and the action being simultaneous, Minister Willis slipped up in his part and was obliged to wait for further instructions before he could act. This faux pas told heavily on Mr. Cleveland. He saw that he had been tricked, and that for the first time the verdict against him was almost unanimous. This, following so quickly upon the reversal of opinion in regard to the tariff as discussed at the polls on Nov. filled his cup of bitterness to overflowing. He became peevish, restless and discontented. He fairly foamed under the lash of public criticism, and the trip to New York was ordered as much for change of scene and air as anything else.

STRUCK A SNAG.

The Income Tax Worrying the Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.-The Democratic members of the ways and means committee were in conference six hours to-day over the new tariff bill. The several subcommittees presented their reports on the various schedules which had been assigned to them, and the result showed that the tariff bill is now practically completed. and only awaits the approval of the full Democratic membership. The subcommittee on internal revenue was the only committee not fully prepared to report, as the question of an income tax falls within its jurisdiction, and until this matter of policy is decided the detailed report of the committee cannot be protented. The policy of an income tax, however, was favorably reported by the subcommittee, and this question absorbed most of the dicussion of the day. Mr. McMillin, chairman of the subcommittee, took a strong stand in favor of an income tax, and was warmy supported by Messrs. Bryan, Bynum, Whiting and other members of the committee. It developed during the discussion that some of the members felt considerable anxiety over the reported opposition to the income tax policy, and final action on the matter was ultimately deferred until next week. At that time there will be spread before the committee a detailed report, showing the operations of the income tax law during and after the close of the war. The report may possibly contain the views of treasury officials as to the wisdom of such a law, as demonstrated by the experience of the past, and a statement as to the probable amount of revenue that would be raised by such a system without it being obnoxiously burdensome to the country. Congressman Timothy J. Cambell.

New York, introduced representatives of the glove manufacturers of Gloverville, N. ... who asked for such legislation as would afford protection to their industry. Mr. Jesse Peterson, president of the United Industrial Fibre Company, of Lockport, N. Y., had an hour's conference with Chairman Wilson and other members of the committee with reference to the protection

of the new industry of indurated fibre ware.

Zalinski Wants to Go to Brazil. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- Capt. Edmund Zalinski, Fifth United States Artillery, who is reported to have entered into an agreement to command El Cid's pneumatic gun, arrived in Washington this morning. Later in the day he called at the War Department, and had an interview with the Assistant Secretary and several other officials. He has applied for an extension of his present leave of absence, and his presence here is understood to be in connection with that or six days and will then go down the request. The officials deny that they have a sum of money in his possession. It is river. From New Orleans she will probably any knowledge of Captain Zalinski's intention to enlist in the Brazilian navy. It | thrown into the river.

is said that an order will shortly be published ordering him before the retiring board on account of physical disabilities.

Preparing a Bering Sen Agreement. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.-Sir Julian Pauncefote, British embassador, had a conference with Secretary Gresham this afternoon, presumably upon the regulations for the control of seal fishing under the decisions of the Bering sea commission. The two governments are engaged jointly in preparing an agreement upon this question, and, while the principal negotiations are being conducted in London, there are some details to be looked after here. Mr. Gresham is engaged particularly at this time in collecting data for a bill to be presented to Congress for enactment into a law for the guidance and control of our government in this matter. The award of the commission is temporarily morally binding upon both gov-ernments, but so far as this government is concerned it is necessary that the decision should be given in the shape of a statutory enactment for permanent purposes. This the State Department will ask Congress to supply early in the approaching session, and will probably furnish the necessary suggestions for this legislation in the shape of a

Ordered to Resume.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- The Citizens' National Bank of Muncie was ordered to resume to-day by Controller Eckels. Mr. Eckels said to the Journal correspondent that the bank reopened in excellent co-dition and he saw no reason why it should not prosper. More than enough money had been raised, he said, to meet all the demand indebtedness. The capital stock is unim-paired and altogether the future looks extremely bright.

Frightened by a Crank.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- Considerable excitement was caused at the Patent Office Building this morning by the antics of a crank who appeared at one of the entrances as a score or more of clerks were entering the building. He shouted incoherently, waved a piece of a United States flag, and muttered to himself unintelligibly. Some of the women clerks were badly frightened, and notified a watchman, but before the latter reached the entrance the man had disappeared.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- Only two fourth-class postmasters were appointed in Indiana to-day, both in Tippecanoe county, as follows: At Clark's Hills, J. W. Scanlon, vice Maud L. Labaree, removed; at Stockwell, R. B. Arnold, vice Mrs. Ollie Virden, removed. Mrs. Barbara Hubbard, mother of ex-Attorney-general Garland, died last night at the family residence of pneumonia.

## EMPEROR OF BRAZIL

Title Given Prince Pedro by the Rebel Admiral Mello.

Nothing Known of the Proclamation by Secretary Gresham-Argentina Opposed to a Monarchy.

LONDON, Nov. 18 .- A dispatch received at the Foreign Office in Madrid says that Admiral Mello has proclaimed I rince Pedro Emperor of Brazil, and not President of Brazil, as at first announced. This news is much commented on here, and confirmation or denial of the report is anxiously expected. The news, however, is generally accepted as being correct, as it comes here from other sources in addition to the dispatch from Madrid. The Exchange Telegraph Company says that after Admiral Mello had proclaimed Prince Pedro as Emperor he put to sea with several of his ships in order to intercept President Peixoto's transports, which are conveying supplies of men, ammunition and provisions to the existing government at Rio de Janeiro. It is not believed, however, that the insurgent admiral is certain of intercepting the transports, as the point of debarkation of the munitions of war is believed to have been kept a secret.

The Brazilian minister here says that the Countess D'Eu would have been Empress under the old law of succession, as she had never abdicated, and that Admiral Mello's proclamation is void until she has done so. The Brazilian minister adds that he has received no news whilever concerning the reported proclamation of Prince Pedro as Emperor of Brazil. On the other hand, the minister says that he has advices to the effect that Admiral Mello was to sail north to-day on board the Aguidaban. In conclusion the Brazilian Minister said that rumors of an attempt to restore the monarchy have long been current at Rio de Janeiro, and he reports that the Brazilian capital is quiet and that the usual business is being transacted.

The Westminster Gazette expresses the opinion that Prince Pedro is on board Admiral Mello's flagship, and says: "If Mello can force a landing and join the insurgents advancing on Rio from the south and southeast the republic will fizzle ingloriously. The Westminster Gazette also thinks that the Brazilians favor the re-establishment of a monarchy, saying that this sentiment prevails, especially among the Germans of the southern provinces, adding: "What will the United States say, as the republican protector of the continent. If Brazil sides with Prince Pedro, what can Cleveland do, after the mess made by his predecessors in Chill? Mr. Cleveland, however little Americans may like a monarchy in the new world, will be careful of the interests of the United States in Brazil, which are commercial and not sentimental.'

A letter just received here by a prominent London merchant says: "If Mello is beaten it will be a heavy blow to British prestige. Peixoto is mad with rage against oreigners, and especially against the British. Mello is inclined precisely the other way, and constant friendly communications are going on between the French, Italian and British war ships and Admiral Mello. while the German and American commanders hold aloof."

A dispatch from Lisbon says that a messenger who has arrived there from Brazil announces that Senor Jose Patrocinio, the editor of a newspaper, who has been continually and strongly opposed to President Peixoto, has been shot by order of the President. The messenger adds that among the killed during the recent fighting in Brazil was Col. Pedro Alfonso, commander of the cadets of Santa Cruz. It is reported that Pelxoto's government

has made the formal announcement that the federal troops have taken possession of the entire province of Santa Catharina, with the exception of the island of that name. The capital city of the Island of Santa Catharina is Desterro, at which the insurgents have set up their provisional government. This still remains in their

Under the Brazilian Flag. NEW YORK, Nov. 18 .- El Cid is now tradition and only on occasions of ceremony will the stars and stripes ever flutter from her peak. To-day Minister Mendonca deposited her papers of registry in the custom house, accompanied by a letter in which he declared that El Cid has been sold and transferred to the Brazilian government and now sails under the Brazilian flag as a public ship of Brazil, not engaged in trade, and will hereafter be known as the Nictheroy. Similar letters were presented referring to the Javelin and Feissen. These vessels will now have no necessity to file manifests or undergo other shipping

Gresham Has Not Heard It. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- The State Department has received no notice of the reported proclamation by Admiral Mello, naming Count Louis Philippi as Emperor of Brazil. Officials at the department would only expect notice of such proclamation from the United States minister at Rio de Janeiro, and as Mello has no access to the city his action might not very promptly become known to the American minister.

Argentine Would Fight. the alleged proclamation of Prince Pedro as Emparor of Brazil has been received here. It is stated on good authority that the Argentine Republic would oppose a restoration of the monarchy in Brazil.

Veteran Robbed and Drowned. CELINA, O., Nov. 18.—At Spencerville, George Ayres, aged eighty, a vetern of the Mexican and late war, was found dead in the river. He was supposed to have had

FOUR ACCIDENT

Broken Stock Train Crashes Together, Wrecking Twelve Cars.

Costly Blaze at Shelbyville-Comet with Sixty-Foot Tail Discovered by Farmland Astronomers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 18 .- Another serious freight wreck occurred on the Big Four road this morning as a result of the dangerous grades on the east end of this division. As a heavy stock train, No. 46, was climbing the Degraff, O., grade the train broke in two. The front part was descending the opposite side and while in a deep ravine on a creek bridge the rear cars crashed together. Twelve cars were smashed to pieces and filled the bottom of the creek. Cattle and hogs were fairly slaughtered and corn and provisions were dumped on top of the wreckage by the carload. The trainmen escaped with slight injuries, but an unknown tramp went down with the stock and was seriously injured. All west-bound trains to-day have been greatly delayed, having had to go around the wreck on another division.

Ran Into an Open Switch.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CENTERTON, Ind., Nov. 18.-An I. & extra west-bound freight ran into an open switch at the old Statehouse brickyard, one mile west of this place, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The engine plowed through two coal cars loaded with brick. The engine left the track and four cars following piled upon top. Engineer Bramwell and his fireman jumped, the fireman receiving a badly bruised leg. Brakeman J. C. Mitch-ell was caught in the wreck and had a leg broken, and one foot and a wrist mashed besides internal injuries. Section men were working at the switch and had carelessly left it open. Seven cars are wrecked, besides the engine.

SHELBYVILLE'S \$20,000 FIRE. The Dorsey Block with Twelve Firms Burned Out.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Nov. 18.-Fire destroyed the Dorsey Block this morning, having caught from the John F. Young livery and feed stable on West Broadway. Young lost about \$3,000, including nine horses. Ten horses which he boarded were also burned. One of them, Merry Legs, the property of John W. Friday, was a promising young pacer valued at \$1,000. J. W. Pile & Co., carriage dealers, lost \$2,500; insurance, \$2,900. W. V. Dorsey, harness, lost \$100; M. Adler, notions, \$100, insured; Dr. Thomas S. Jones 3400; S. H. Heustis, drugs, \$1,500, insured for \$1,000; John Schoelch, shoes, \$500; Hageman & Pile, undertakers, \$590; Nick Schaff, grocer, \$800; Updegraph Brothers, confectioners, \$400; John Curtis, barber, \$150; Keith & Flack, plumbers, \$125. The build-ing was a frame structure valued at \$19,000. The city kept a new hose wagon in the Young stable. It cost \$1,200 and was burned before it could be got out.

KESSLER TRAIN ROBBER. Report that One of the Road Agent

Is Captured in Iowa. ALGONA, Ia., Nov. 18.-The marshal of Algona has a man under arrest who, it is claimed, is implicated in the train robbery at Kessler. Ind. The marshal is in possession of evidence which he claims will lead to the identification of all parties implicated in the affair. The general manager of the Lake Shore road has been notified of the arrest, and the prisoner is being held to await the arrival of a Lake Shore official to investigate. Good authority here pronounces the case a strong one.

Direct Answer to Prayer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Nov. 18 .- At the weekly prayer meeting at the M. E. Church last night the third person to offer up his tribute was a stranger who was seated near the door and whose petition to the throne of grace nearly paralyzed the good people who were present. He prayed as follows: "Lord, Thou knowest I am a stranger here. Thou knowest I do not live here, but reside in a neighboring town. Thou knowest I have relatives in another neighboring town whom I am on my way to see. Lord, Thou knowest why I am here instead of there. Thou knowest why I can't get there. Lord, Thou knowest just what I want. I want 40 cents, Amen. As the last words were ended there was a commotion in the church. They all rose up and went down after their pocketbooks. and the man soon had his 40 cents and several more. His name could not be learned, but he lives at Lynn and was on his way to Centre. His funds gave out when he reached here, and so he went to prayer meeting and startled the Christian brethren by asking the Lord for what he wanted.

Friends Christian Endeavors.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FAIRMOUNT, Ind., Nov. 18.-Fully two hundred delegates are in the city attending the first annual convention of the Christian Endeavor of the Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends. The following subjects were discussed to-day: "Sabbath School Committee." Ann Moorlag, Penn, Mich.; "Flower Committee." Alice Nixon, Fairmount; "Buisness Meetings," E. M. Applegate, of Amboy. Rev. M. M. Binford, pastor of the Friends' Church at Richmond, and Friends' international president of the Christian Endeavor, led in the discussion that followed. E. O. Ellis, of this city, president of the convention, then followed with a discourse on the Sabbath service. Prominent among those in attendance are President J. Mills, of Earlham College; Rev. M. M. Binford, Richmond; Alfred Brown, of Spiceland, and Willis Edis Shipley, of Cincinnati. President Mills will deliver the address at the morning services Sunday. The convention will close Sunday evening with a consecration service.

Mrs. Schmidt Indicted for Murder.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 18 .- Mrs. Augusta Schmidt, the adopted daughter and legatee of a wealthy German baroness, who, a month ago, shot and killed J. Oscar Walton, her tenant, near the town of Walton, Cass county, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday for murder in the first degree. It was in evidence that, after a quarrel over property matters, Mrs. Schmidt went to her home, procured a revolver and again were to the Walton home, battered down the door he had barricaded against her, and deliberately walked in and shot him dead. Mrs. Schmidt was committed to jail without bail, and, though numerous efforts have been made to get her out on habeas corpus proceedings, the court has The Price-Storms trial for the murder of steadily denied the motions. Through the O. K. Brown has been set for Monday, Nov. death of her foster mother, four years ago, Mrs. Schmidt was left a fortune of \$60,000. She has a husband and one child, and is forty years old.

Co-Operative Mill at Muncie. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 18 .- Receiver A. L. Johnson, for the Darnell puddling mills, returned from the court to-day to rent the mill to the co-operative company composed of former employes. They will start the furnaces, making muck bar. The new company is known as the Muncie Muck-bar Iron Company, and the mill will start next week, with one hundred hands, and the force will be increased. The output will be consumed principally by Muncie iron in-dustries. The puddlers will simply get what they make. The officers are Joseph Porter, W. J. Bowen, Michael Hanley, John Rock-away, former employes, and T. F. Rose.

Richmond Posimuster Election. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 18 .- There was an election for postmaster here to-day. Only known Democrats in Wayne township were permitted to vote. John Schwegman received 876 and B. F. Wissler, editor EUENOS AYRES, Nov. 18 -No news of of the Sun (Democratic organ), 282, being a THE SHIRE COMBIND gave Matthews 1,609 votes two years ago. Three other candidates, John Rolling, J. P. Thistlethwalte, steward at the insane hospital, and Luther Mering, who led the forlorn hope for Congress in the "burnt district," refused to allow their names to

Robbed on the Highway. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 18.4

Alba Crumley, a timber buyer, was robbed

at Hillsboro last night. Crumley had been

in the county collecting money, and as he was returning, near Hillsboro, two armed and masked men jumped out from a fence corner. One man grasped the reins of the horse and the other pointed a pistol at Mr. Crumley. After some few words Crumley vas forced to give up \$20, all the money he had. Then he was told to hurry on, and the robbers mounted horses and rode away in the opposite direction.

Balloon Sailing Over.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., Nov. 18 .- About 1 o'clock this afternoon an object was seen coming towards this city from the north. Nearing town it was seen to be a large balloon, occupied by two persons, one of whom was a man. After passing south of town an object which may have been a sand bag, used as ballast, or something else, was thrown from the basket, dropping into Sager's lake and disappearing at once be-neath the water. Where the air ship hailed from is not known. It was going very fast.

Probably a Barn Burning.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FARMLAND, Ind., Nov. 18 .- A comet with a tail about sixty feet long and emitting flery red rays, made its appearance in the eastern sky to-night. After an hour the celestial sight gradually died away. It was a grand sight to those who never witnessed anything of the kind before.

The local cloud inspector was called up at his station in the watch tower, and said he had seen no comet last night.

Train Wrecker Convicted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 18.-Daniel Pottorf, charged with attempted train wrecking, was found guilty by a jury in the Hamilton Circuit Court and sentenced to fourteen months in the county jail. He placed pieces of ties and other obstructions on the track of the L. E. & W. railroad south of the city and then sat down beside the track to wait for the train to strike the obstructions, which, however, were discovered by the engineer in time to stop the Novel Cause for Damage Suit.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 18 .- A suit for \$10,000 has been brought by the administrator of the estate of Emanuel Bocts, deceased, against Isaac Meharry. It is alleged in the complaint that Meharry sold Boots a horse for \$55, claiming the animal was sound. Boots soon discovered that the horse had fits, and one time when he

had a fit. Mr. Boots was thrown from his buggy, and so badly injured that he died afterwards. Electric Street-Railway Sold. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GOSHEN, Ind., Nov. 18 .- The franchises and street railway, so far as constructed, of the Indiana Electric Power Company, were to-day sold at receivers' sale to Hatch

was driving home from this city the horse

and Chadwick, the contractors, for \$20,000. The court also granted an order for the sale of the electric street railway of Elk-hart for \$40,000. The sales look toward a consolidation of the two companies and the connection of Goshen and Elkhart with an electric road next spring. Death of Senator Peffer's Brother.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 18 .- News has just reached here announcing the death of Philip Peffer, which occurred at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, after a brief illness. Mr. Peffer was a brother of Senator Peffer, and at one time the most celebrated fruit grower in this part of the country. Even now the Peffer fruit farm is widely known. Mr. Peffer was eighty-one years old. He

Amos Heavilon Leaves No Will.

leaves a daughter and several sons.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT, Ind., Nov. 18.-Amos Heavilon, the wealthy Clinton county farmer, died at his home in this city to-day, after a brief illness of typhoid fever. By the hardest of toil Mr. Heavilon had amassed a fortune estimated at \$100,000. He will be remembered as the generous donor of \$35,000 to Purdue University a few months ago. He was sixty-five years old, never married and left no will

Anderson Has a Relief Committee.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 18 .- The work of caring for the deserving poor in Anderson during the coming winter has begun in earnest among the business men. Mayor J. H. Terhune, L. J. Burr and W. T. Durbin have been named as a finance committee and are at work raising funds. Major Charles T. Doxey headed the list to-day with a cash subscription of \$500.

Middletown Has Occasion to Rejeice. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MIDDLETOWN, Ind., Nov. 18 .- At a citizens' meeting in this place to-night a deal was closed by which the Irondale rolling mills, employing four hundred men, are to be located here. This means a population of four thousand for Middletown in the next few months. A band and drum corps are parading the streets to-night. celebrating the event.

Theatrical Agent Jailed at Peru.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Nov. 18.-O. L. Wakefield, advance agent for Andrews's Opera Company, is in jail here charged with the theft of a contract and assault and battery on Louisa Emerick, of the opera house. The difficulty grew out of an attempt of Wakefield to cancel a contract and forcibly take possession of same.

Swindler Thought to Be A. L. Curtis. RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 18 .- J. W. Fuller, the alleged bank swindler arrested here, is thought to be A. L. Curtis, of Wolcott, Canada. Telegrams were received to-day from Columbia, Pa., Lancaster, Pa., and Louisville, saying that a man answering his description is wanted at each place.

Farmer Killed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 18 .- James Walters, . a prominent farmer of St. Joe township, north of this city, was killed this evening by being thrown from his wagon. While driving home his team took fright and ran away. He leaves a large family.

Funeral of Samuel Pike. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Nov. 18.-Samuel A. Pike, aged eighty years, died at his home in Bloomingdale yesterday. He was an old settler and a prominent citizen of Parke county. He was buried here to-day.

Indiana Notes. Mrs. Mary Little, of Cartersburg, died

Friday of heart failure. The Hartford City Paper Company will start up full time Thursday next. McGii! & Reynolds, of LaPorte, dealers furnishing goods, assigned Friday. Liabilities, \$2,500; assets, \$4,500. 27, in the Randolph Circuit Court. About thirty members of the Rebekah Degree Lodge of Plainfield went to Brownsburg yesterday to institute a lodge. Vol Dotson, agest eighteen, on trial bare

charged with stealing a horse at Bluffton, Aug. 25 was acquireca, proving an The Farke county coal miners have raturned to work on the basis of the arbitration verdict at Terre Haute Thursday. John Richardson, the brother of W. A. Richardson, living near Franklin, received araiytic stroke Friday and died in a

The Morgan County Commissioners have just determined to offer \$300 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Noah King. Burglars broke into Erther's saloon and

Rice's dry goods store, at Yorktown, on Wednesday night, and carried off a small quantity of goods. Banks Bennett and Frank Moore, colored. were sentenced to two years each in prison for sealing \$70 from he L E. & W. ticket office in Muncie.

Henry Mattern, a prosperous farmer in the vicinity of Bridgeport, and a brother of John Mattern, treasurer of Madison county, died of chronic troubles. John Paulin, of Yorktown, was taken home from Fletcher's sanitarium as an incurable, and is now awaiting room at the asylum at Richmond.

William Blankshein, of LaPorte, was instantly killed by falling from the second story of the new Dutheran school building. where he was at work.

The work of rebuilding the recently burned Rodifer & Hoffman window glass factory of Elwood has begun and will be completed within sixty days. I. N. Roop, a veteran of Elwood, whose pension was recently suspended, has again been reinstated, but his pension was cut from \$12 to \$6 per month. Nealy Brown, another old veteran of this city, has had

his pension of \$12 per month suspended pending an examination.

Luther H. Gorton, the Elkhart county farmer who shot a boy named Frank Baker last July for being found in Gorton's berry patch, was fined \$50 yesterday for the deed. Ambrese Fisher, at Kokomo, an employe of the Diamond Plate-glass Company, has sued that corporation for \$10,000 damages. the factory.

In May, 1891, Fisher got an arm broken in Suit to have a receiver appointed for B. F. Davis & Co., hardware dealers of Frankton, has been filed in Madison county by A. L. Pogue, G. W. Miller and James Gaar, who also ask that a \$4,000 mortgage be

foreclosed. The Diamond plate-glass factory at Elwood will set a force of hands at work in the casting hall Monday and work will then be resumed in all departments of the factory. This means the employment of at

CRUEL SPIRITUALIST.

least 500 hands.

A Wealthy Woman Arrested for Keeping a Young Girl in a Cage.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 18 -Mrs. Margaret Weaver, a wealthy widow, moving in the best society, was arrested, this evening, at her residence, on North Highland avenue, East End, on a charge of cruelly treating Ritta Bevans, a ten-year-old child, and keeping her in a wire cage used in spiritualistic seances. The information was made by the mother of the little girl and the anti-cruelty society is back of it. Seven years ago Mrs. Weaver adopted the child, and she was treated as one of the family until the death of Mr. Weaver, four months ago. Since then, according to the girl's story, Mrs. Weaver has compelled her to stay in the wire care for hours every night and act as a medium. A few days aco Ritta escaped and came to her mother. begging her to take her in. Since Ritta's escape Mrs. Weaver has been using a Kansas City boy as a medium. Among Mrs. Weaver's spiritualistic friends are many of the most prominent people of the East End, and her arrest has caused a sensation. She had arranged to sail for Europe on Wednesday, but will be detained until after the hearing. She is said to be worth from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000.

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Cause of an Epidemic of Suicides Among Young School Girls.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 18 .- A morbid desire at self-destruction seems to have taken possession of the young girls in Allegher Ida Lewis, a fifteen-year-old, following the example of Mabel Hipple and Lizzle Mc-Donald, who ended their young lives this week, attempted suicide last night by drinking the contents of an ounce vial containing a mixture of laudanum and carbolic acid, at the home of her grandmother, a Mrs. Hughes, living in No. 279 North avenue, Allegheny. There is a strange coincidence in the case, from the fact that a girl companion of the same age, named Laura Gray, also intended to commit suicide, but her courage failed her at the last moment. Miss Gray was with the Lewis girl when she took the poison, and having decided to give life another chance gave the alarm. Physicians were quickly summoned and succeeded, after several hours' work, in saving the life of Miss Lewis. The girls, it is stated, have been reading trashy literature, and having conceived the idea that they were a burden to their relatives. agreed to end their existence.

Alix and Directum to Race. NEW YORK, Nov. 18-It is stated on good authority that a match race has been arranged between Alix and Directum. The match is for a purse of \$5,000. It was arranged last night at the Hoffman House and

will take place at Fleetwood Park next Tuesday or Wednesday. Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, Nov. 18 .-- Arrived: New fork, from Southampton; Campania, from

CRAP DIVE RAIDED.

Liverpool.

The Police Get a Keeper and Six Play-

Sergeant Hyland led a raid on Frank lones's crap room, at 185 Indiana avenue, last night and captured Jones and six players, all colored. The room is on the second floor, over a building, and has been under surveillance for about ten days. Last night Sergeant Hyland, assisted by patrolmen Tomlinson, Ballard, Lyon and Reccer, succeeded in getting into the room and capturing some of the "sports." The Sergeant knocked upon the door and the summons was answered by Jones, who inquired, "Who's dah?" "It's me," answered the officer in a low, cautious tone. The rune was successful, and without inquiring was "me" was Jones opened the door and the officers walked into the room. They found a crap table in the center of the room and upon it a pair of dice. In a corner of the room they found another pair of dice, where they had been thrown by one of the persons in the room. They arrested Jones and eight players, but only succeeded in getting six of the players to the police station, While they were putting the prisoners into the patrol wagon two of them managed to escape. Several of the prisoners had been placed in the wagon, when one of them succeeded in slipping the chain sufficiently to allow him to spring from the wagon, Officer Reecer, who was standing at the rear of the wagen holding another prisoner, let go of his man to catch the man who had sprung from the wagon and both

The Policemen's Relief.

Patrolman Crane, chairman of the committee appointed to draft a plan of organization for the Policemen's Relief Association for the unemployed, presented the report of the committee at the 7-o'clock roll call last night. Superintendent Powell was named by the committee as president of the association, turnkey Taffe treasurer and telephone operator Engle as recretary. The first payment of dues will become due Dec. and dues will be payable every month thereafter as long as the association exists, which will be as long as there is work for it to do.

Pardoned by the Governor.

Yesterday Governor Matthews pardoned Thomas Clay, who was sent from Marion county in 1892 to the penftentlary for two years for perjury. The court urged in the petition for the pardon that had there been a lower penalty he would have given it to Clay, as it was not intentional perjury, and he was not a bad fellow, and besides was ignorant. Saloon Keeper Caught.

Fred Kroeckel, proprietor of the Phoenix

Garden, at the corner of Morris and Me-

ridian streets, was arrested by officers Mohoney and Giblin last night for giving away liquor after 11 o'clock. Frank Birket, residing at No. 39 West Morris street, became surety for his appearance in the Police Court to-morrow morning, and he was released. Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Franz Koschmeider and Amelia Zlinsky. Charles Savage and Pearl Margarson, Fred Moehlmann and Matilda Tendrick. Emma Cavanaugh, a thirteen-year-old

girl, residing at No. 318 McCarty street.

was reported missing from her home again

last night. On former occasions the police



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